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EXCERPT FROM D/FBIS DAILY LOG - 29 January 1979

1. [redacted] called me this morning to read a letter from [redacted] head of [redacted] addressed to me on 23 January, but which we have not yet received.

I have learned with extraordinary regret that the cooperation between [redacted] and FBIS which has for many years been quite good now may fail as a result of financial problems. At the next meeting on 30 January the Administrative Board [redacted] will be informed by me about the issue and I expect its members to agree to an assignment of one of your staff editors [redacted] and covering of non-personal costs [redacted]

[redacted] said the meeting will occur Tuesday evening and he will let me know immediately of the outcome. This, of course, responds to our notice to [redacted] that we will discontinue all services [redacted] except for priority materials from the Middle East beginning 1 February pending [redacted] response to our long-standing efforts to improve the quality of [redacted] file to FBIS. (cc: EO/DDS&T, C/Ops, C/Admin) (U/ATUO)